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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 28, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 078

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 11, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, January 25, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pineapple (Crushed)

6/#10

70,000 cases

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in United States from the 2005 and/or later crop years.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 078
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 53 PINEAPPLE, CRUSHED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		456	_____
004	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	577	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	335	_____
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
008	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
010	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
012	CHARLESTON	WV		912	_____
013	BIRMINGHAM	AL		513	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	399	_____
014	BARTOW	FL		600	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		312	_____
015	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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016	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
017	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
019	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
024	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LOGANSFORT	IN		456	_____
026	LOGANSFORT	IN		912	_____
027	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
028	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	319	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	593	_____
030	NEWPORT	MN		1,824	_____
031	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

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032	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
033	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
037	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	485	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	427	_____
038	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
039	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	LINCOLN	NE		912	_____
042	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	_____
043	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
044	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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048	KENT	WA		547	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		365	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06

049	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	266	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	646	_____
051	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	481	_____
052	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		684	_____
053	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	_____
054	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06

055	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
056	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
057	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06

058	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
059	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
060	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06

061	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
062	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
063	INDEPENDENCE	MO		2,736	_____
064	INDEPENDENCE	MO		912	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
065	INDEPENDENCE	MO		912	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
066	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 70,224

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 Contracting Officer

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